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The American Art Center.

An unmistakable tendency is observable to recognize Washington as an artistic center. For a number of years the advantages of the capital in this respect have been brought to attention by incidents which have been too significant to be readily mistaken. First, for an instance, came the announcement that Mr. Charles Frear of Detroit had made provision for the gift, after his death, of his invaluable collection of Whistler paintings and etchings, including the famous "peacock room," to the Smithsonian institution, with an appropriate housing to be provided by the donor. Then the Harriett Lane Johnson collection was given to the Smithsonian to form the nucleus of a national gallery. Former Senator Clark of Montana loaned a number of valuable paintings to the Corcoran Gallery of Art for temporary exhibition which has been so prolonged as to become virtually a permanent installation. Material assistance has been given in the maintenance of a biennial salon of American art at the same gallery.

Now comes perhaps the most important of all the endowments to increase the Corcoran co lection and to encourage similar gifts. The late Edwin A. Abbey, who, despite his long residence in England, did not lose his affection for his native land, provided in his will, which was filed yesterday for probate in New York, for necessary for the higher grade members ing winters." the creation of a fund to be expended in of their party-truly, the independentsthe purchase of the best works of art to put their disapproval on the proposi-Corcoran Gallery of A:t as the property of the United States. This provision was of fine phrases, to slum politicians opermade contingent upon the death of Mr. ating after their bungling kind, many Abbey's wife before or at the same time have tried their hands at converting the ploy liveried servants." as his own. Her survival technically suffrage into a mere democratic asset, prohibits the creation of the fund for the only to learn on election day that public purpose designated by the artist, but it is sentiment in Maryland is opposed to the stated by one in authority that it is Mrs. Abbey's intention to carry out the wishes of her husband and to make an appro-

aid in the evolution of the ideal Wash- in the affairs of government? ington, which it is the desire of every patriotic American to behold. This can be done by the gift of pictures and sculptures from private collections which are now hidden from the public and are therefore of a minimum of value, or by the establishment of funds for the regu-Washington is peculiarly adapted to the bers of people come to Washington annually with leisure to inspect the treasures of the galleries and museums. They are not distracted by noisy business factors and usually have leisure to apprethe United States can a truly national salon be maintained entirely free from local limitations and influences.

No Over-Ocean Dirigible Trip.

It is announced that Vaniman will not less a wise decision. The experiment of 3,000 miles of ocean would seem to be public affairs than the women who about as hopeless and useless as anything that has yet been undertaken in the way out interruption. The balloon must work perfectly, the engines functioning without slip, and there must be no fogs. Even when this combination is secured the trip that the most difficult thing they have the following the first like in the like in out interruption. The balloon must work ing in a hasty and off-hand manner. it to be the least trustworthy of flotation poetry gets abused proves that people devices save for the single purpose of still read it. remaining aloft without power. Despite the persistence of Zeppelin in Germany the gas bag cannot be regarded as an efficient mode of air navigation.

Madero's assurance that he will content with one term sounds a little like the observation of a prudent man who sees trouble ahead.

day would become an annual grouch.

dicate a great moral victory.

British Jingoes. ported, public resentment and excite- day it was announced that he had been ment will get beyond the control of chosen for a responsible position under the government concerned." Which the reorganized administration it was means that if the British press does feared that perhaps he was playing the From the Omaha Bec. not stop making faces the German compromise game a little too fine, in not stop making faces the German compromise game a little too fine, in Nobody has called Senator Stephen people will grow so angry that a fight view of the fact that the republican a tightwad anyway.

will follow, despite the efforts of the movement was virtually certain to overforeign offices and the crowns.

n English journalism for a long time. self unequivocally as a republican indi-For at least ten years a part of the cated that he is still the familiar Mr. Wu London press has been spoiling for a of old times, quick to see the point of THURSDAY November 9, 1911 fight with Germany. Every possible any situation and quite clever enough to opportunity has been improved to keep adapt himself to it. He ought to be of the anti-German sentiment alive. Fre- great use in the readjustment that is soon quently the foreign office has been called to come, and if his health is spared upon to explain away the insulting doubtless we will be hearing of Wu Tingcomments of certain newspapers, which fang for a good many years as a factor were printed not necessarily for the in Chinese progress, and possibly an sake of precipitating a conflict at that time, but to forward a policy of socalled patriotism for domestic political purposes. The truth is that it is the year ahead of the specified time will avowed purpose of some English poli- strike the average contractor as almost a ticians to distract attention from home | violation of professional ethics. conditions, which are far from satisfactory, by pointing continually across the channel to a traditional enemy, This | admits that the annexation of the Ameriis an old device, not entirely unknown in this country. It is to be hoped that it will not be pushed to the point of actually embroiling Germany and England in a war for which there is no lations.

Maryland.

present or prospective justification.

If it is true, as reported, that the trick not be addressed to any individual connected ballot designed by the Maryland demowith the office, but simply to THE STAR, or to crats to cheat the ignorant voter-particthe Editorial or Business Department, according ularly the colored voter-cost them the head of their state ticket at Tuesday's election, there is good cause for rejoicing. If the engineer-and such an engineer!-has been hoist with his own petard, justice has prevailed.

The Maryland trick ballot is the last word in the matter of election skulduggery. It has been in use for some years now, and has explained more than one result, city and state, at the polls. Some men, going upon the proposition that politics is war, and that all is fair in war and love, do not hesitate to cut shrink from in private affairs. They

capers in party affairs which they would would not tap a till. They would not forge a note. They would not set before an ignorant man for his scrawl or his crossmark an instrument of writing intended to deceive and rob him. Any such thing would be abhorrent to them. But, without hesitation and by careful design, they will confuse and mislead a says, 'is dat dog good foh rats?' An' he

voter, and rob him of his ballot. They provide for a full and fair poll of the says 'Rastus; 'he don't ketch 'em, ner he electorate. But their performance is to don't kill 'em. But if dey comes foolin' secure partisan advantage at the expense around him he'll mighty near skeer 'em of the plain meaning of the law. And to death." when they succeed they chuckle over their shrewdness, and men of high position accept office at their soiled hands. How many more times will the machine democrats of Maryland appeal to the people on the issue of disfranchisement? How many more times will it be have no use for one of these mushy, thawfrom the annual exhibition of the Royal tion at the polls? The matter has been learned lawyers, operating behind a mask

Maryland is a progressive state, and her metropolis is growing at a most gratpriate provision out of the estate, which ifying rate. The political leadership on is worth upward of \$1,000,000, for the an- both sides is native, and, as a rule, able nual purchase of Royal Academy paint- and cleanhanded. Her people in the ings and their presentation to the United main are intelligent and industrious, and desire only the fair and square thing. Regardless of the number of paintings. Why should they be harried by repeated thus yearly acquired, the example set by efforts of machine men, acting under the Mr. Abbey is certain to be an inspiration spur of selfish motives, to nullify the to others who wish to contribute to the spirit of the national Constitution as reart equipment of the capital and thereby spects the right of citizens to participate

More rare birds and beasts have reached the Zoo to instruct and delight the thouually a collection is being assembled From the Baltimore Sun there that compares well with the best zoos of the world. With an unsurpassed lar purchase of new works. The fact is natural setting, all the Washington Zogrowing more evident to the country that ological garden needs is a slightly larger annual appropriation for upkeep and a stitution of its kind. It is, even with a comparatively poor physical equipment, one of the capital's most enjoyable fea-

> Dr. Eliot's belief that aviation is demoralizing is obviously tinged with prejudice. The chances are that the doctor has for Mr. Gorman and caused his defeat. never found out what aviation is like, by The purpose of a party organization is to elect candidates and not to select them.

women who are fighting for the right to vote are much more conspicuous in

An Italian trial seems to be an emobe calm weather for several days with- courts cannot be charged with proceed-

would stand as a mere novelty of no to do is to effect a graceful abdication. Spanish war

Treating the arabs as brigands sounds

The manner in which Rudyard Kipling's

Wu Ting-fang.

Trust our old friend Wu Ting-fang to locate himself on the most sensible side of any situation that is presented to him. A more adroit, far-seeing has a right to know before he goes to bed on the night of the election what has statesman China has not produced in been the result of the cast of the ballots many years. Hardly comparable with instead of waiting twenty-four or thirty-Li Hung Chang in astuteness or execu- six hours to ascertain. The cost under If every disappointed political aspily accomplished in handling difficult questive ability, Mr. Wu is nevertheless highthe present slow and obsolete methods in
this state is much in excess of what the
cost of conducting an election should be rant were to boycott Thanksgiving the tions. It is only necessary, for an ap- The people will demand a scrutiny of the preciation of his adaptability to circum-stances, to recall his work in Washing-pler and quicker ways to ascertain the Tammany does not entertain idealistic ton eleven years ago, when the Boxer creditable position in this regard. ambitions for sweeping returns that in- revolution was in progress. Though the minister of a temporarily discredited government, he did everything possible to allay American irritation against China. From the Boston Traveler. His interviews were models of sympathy Things must have come to a rather and encouragement during the trying dealt another foul blow. England refuses serious pass to render it necessary for days when the legations were besieged in Peking. It is impossible to forget the of foreign affairs, to rise in his place thrilling spectacle of this celestial diploin the house of commons and lecture mat, clad in his flowing silken robes of at themselves in the glass. the yellow press of England for print- the far east, rushing in a motor car to ing false news of a jingo nature. It the State Department with a cablegram appears that recently gross liberties telling of the safety of the foreigners in have been taken with the facts by their compound at the Chinese capital. From the Chicago Tribune. certain English journals, culminating It is true that later Mr. Wu, perhaps carin the printing of an alleged interview ried away by his popularity, went a bit with the British ambassador at Vienna too far in his efforts to secure legislation favorable to Chinese immigration haps, because he is not a game bird. McKenna was said to have made in the and trade and brought his period of usecourse of which Germany was severely fulness in Washington to an end; but criticised. These publications aroused when he had gone he was remembered bitter feeling in Germany, notwith- gratefully as a most agreeable and enter. From the St. Louis Democrat. standing the fact that the interview taining gentleman of refinement and wit had not been given nor the speech ut- whose presence was always personally tered, a fact which the foreign secre- welcome. His career in China since he tary took occasion specifically to state returned has been followed with interest in the house of commons. He improved by his American friends, and early in the his opportunity to utter a solemn warn- present revolution the hope was expressed ing to the effect that "some of these that he would find a suitable place in Dragging a gun through the fence the new order of things. When the other seems to be almost as effective as rockdays, if false news continues to be re- the new order of things. When the other

whelm the Manchu dynasty. The later Jingoism has been rising to high points announcement that he had declared himofficer of rank in the new order of things.

The completion of the Panama canal a

Canada has its prejudices, but frankly can dollar is another story.

Comment on Abdul Hamid's retirement has changed from sympathy to congratu-

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Adventures in a Metropolis. The first thing I did when the pickocket took my pocketbook was to call a

"Did he give you any satisfaction?" "Yes. It was a comfort to know that he wouldn't let that crook keep all the swag for himself."

Might Be Fiercer.

They say that life Is but a span Of ruthless strife, Where, man to man, Each casts his lot. But, just the same, I'm glad it's not A foot ball game.

A Terror.

'Some o' dese reformers," said Uncle Rasberry, "makes me think of 'Rastus Pinkley's dog. I says to 'im, ''Rastus,' I says, 'No; he's mighty bad foh rats.' abuse a public trust. Their duty is to Does he ketch 'em an' kill 'em?'- 'No,'

No Soft Winter. "It's going to be a hard winter," said

Mr. Growcher. "I hope so," replied the cheery citizen. "Let it freeze up and stay that way. I

Expensive Politeness.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the con-"I shouldn't say that if I were you, my dear," said Mrs. Cumrox. "It shows at

The Highway of Fame.

Where is the noble redman now Who coursed the plains of yore? His eagle eye and lofty brow The campfire lights no more. The engine's smoke is in the air, The pipe of peace they throw Aside. The Indian isn't there. He's gone and joined a show!

Where is the lady who acquired Celebrity unkind? Where is the poet once admired For stanzas so refined, The orator of fluent grace? All seek the footlights' glow As entries in the dollar race-Each one has joined a show!

Against the Ring.

The people of Maryland will, of course, accept the verdict rendered in Tuesday's upon the democratic city organization that the democratic party will not accept its dictation and leadership. This is true let any one boss or any three bosses se-lect their candidates for them. No mat-As long as the city organization assumes this latter function the people will resent

The American Navy. rom the New York World.

Efficiency and snap have always characterized American sea service. It punished the Barbary pirates when England success are at best slender. There must tional and impulsive thing; yet the and Spain preferred to pay tribute to them. It won about all the glory on the American side in 1813-1814, amazing the army to suffer by the contrast. Today, Treating the Arabs as brigands sounds though it is usually classed second in easy until the question of paying a ransom comes up.

though it is usually classed second in power, and by some critics third, our navy has probably no superior in morale, discipline and equipment.

For a Quicker Count.

count of the ballots in this state should be slower than in any state of the Union. In many states the outcome of the election is known as soon as the pols close, and in all of them long before the result is surely known in Maryland. The voter

In the House of Its Friends.

The manly art of self-defense has been

Telephone Snipe.

A "telephone snipe" is a man who habitually uses some other man's tele-

A Difference.

Everybody is proud of the American Navy, but reluctant to concur in the

It Goes Off.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

No Lid on His Barrel.

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This is one of this week's arrivals—an extraordinary value—navy, brown and wine—coat set off with broadcloth collar and revere, giving a distinctive effect. Misses' Serge Dresses. Special, \$15.00.
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Quite popular this season; edge and insertions; 2½ to 7 inches 25c, 35c, 50c MARQUISETTES—Double width, in about 10 good colors; regular \$1.25 quality. Spe- 95C IMITATION CLOTH OF GOLD AND SILVER-18 inches 65c wide. Yard.....

18 inches wide, 90c yard; edge and insertions to match, 8c to CHOICE OF OUR \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 RHINESTONE 75C HAT PINS. Friday only

day, pair..... 1-CLASP WASH MOCHA GLOVES
—Yellow; sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 6¾, only; reduced from \$1.15
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some plain color taffetas; regular prices, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Friday, while \$2.95 they last.....

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The collection includes Coats of Black and Natural Pony, Near-seal, Marmot, Black and Brown Coney, Fancy Muskrat, Hudson Seal and Persian Lamb.

We instance a few of the values represented.

50-inch Black Pony Coats, \$39.50. Value, \$57.50. 52-inch Black Pony Coats, \$65.00. Value, \$90.00.

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Value, \$95.00. 52-inch Natural Seal Coats, \$77.50. Value, \$110.00. 30-inch Marmot Coats, \$32.50. Value,

\$45.00. 36-inch Marmot Coats, \$37.50. Value, \$50.00. 52-inch Marmot Coats, \$60.00. Value,

36-inch Persian Lamb Coats, \$200.00. Value. \$300.00. 52-inch Persian Lamb Coats, \$300.00.

Value, \$450.00. 52-inch Black Coney Coats, \$45.00. Value, \$57.50. 52-inch Brown Coney Coats, \$45.00.

Value, \$57.50. 52-inch Black Coney Coats, \$25.00.

Values, \$32.50 and \$35.00. 30-inch Brown Coney Coats, \$15.00. Value, \$22.50.

52-inch Fancy Muskrat Coats, \$75.00. Value. \$100.00.

An Important Remnant Day.

Most every one knows the purpose of this Weekly Remnant Day of ours, and the exceptional opportunities it offers for saving. Tomorrow will be a specially important Remnant Day, because of the rapid selling of fall merchandise, which has left us with broken stocks in many 'in.s of new goods that have only recently been placed on sale.

In nearly every department there are items specially reduced for quick clearance, and in addition there are many special values secured expressly for this occasion. The reductions have been made with but one idea in view-immediate disposal, and in many instances have resulted in prices that are half and less than half the original.

Friday Special in Men's Dress Shirts.

\$82.50.

Third floor, G st.

Men's High-grade White Linen Bosom Dress Shirts-just two regular lines of Women's and missing are 14, 15 and 16.

79c each; 4 for \$3.00. Reduced from \$1.50 each. And these remnants: And these remnants:

15 suits Men's Striped Percale Pajamas, neat colors; small, medium and large sizes; \$1.25 each. Reduced from \$2.00

20 doz. Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Thread and Cotton Socks, several discontinued numbers: sizes 9½, 10 and 10½; 2 pairs for 25c. Reduced from 35c and 50c pair.

20 pairs Men's Tan Walking Gloves, some slightly solled; sizes 7½, 8½, 8½ and 9; \$1.00 pair. Reduced from \$1.50.

Main floor, F st.

Boys' Department.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Doublebreasted Suits, in tan and gray mixtures; well tailored garments; full-cut knickerbockers. Sizes

\$6.25 each. Were \$8.50 and \$10. 45 Boys' Suits, of all-wool material, in gray, tan and brown mixtures, others in Norfolk jacket; all sizes in the assortment. \$5.00 each. Were \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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20 suits Madras Pajamas; size 10; 75c each. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.
25 Golf Caps; sizes 6%, 6½, 6% and 7; 25c each. Reduced from 50c.
10 Silk Madras Shirts and Blouses, collars attached; \$1.25 each. Reduced from \$2.00.
15 Boys' Sweaters, in plain and mixed colors; sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34; 50c each. Reduced from \$1.00.
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Hose, with dainty colored embroidery designs on insteps; all

35c pair; 3 for \$1.00. And these remnants: 22 pairs Women's Lisle Hose, plain, embroidered and openwork styles, in sky, pink, lavender, green, old rose and gray; size 9; 25c pair. Beduced from 50c.

30 pairs Women's Black Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, subject to slight mended places; alzes 81/2, 9 and 91/2; 121/2c pair. Reduced from 50c.

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pair. Reduced from \$10.00.
2 pairs Irish Point Curtains, \$8.00 pair. Re-2 pairs Irish Point Curtains, \$8.00 pair. Reduced from \$10.00.

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1 Early English Quartered Oak Buffet, partitioned and lined drawers for allverware, large linen drawer, double cupboard; \$38.00. Reduced from \$70.00.

1 Quartered Oak Hall or Office Settee, saddle seat; \$2.60. Meduced from \$10.00.

1 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, full swell front; large plate mirror; \$15.75. Reduced from \$20.00.

2 Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs, genuine leather slip seat and panel back; \$2.50 each. Reducer from \$3.50.

Friday Special in Women's Trimmed Hats. We have withdrawn from our

styles that we are discontinuing; Misses' Trimmed Hats severa one has cuffs attached, the other small groups and greatly reduced for separate cuffs. These shirts their prices. They are none the crochet lace and insertion and are absolutely perfect, each one less desirable because of these hand embroidery in colors. Made bearing our own label. Sizes new prices, but every one is styl- kimono effect, with Dutch neck ish, perfect in quality and exhibits excellent taste in designing and

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colors, finished with accordianplaited flounce.

Tom \$5.75.

An odd lot of Chiffon Overblouses, in black navy and gray; small sizes only; \$5.95 each. plaited flounce. Special price, \$2.75 each. And these remnants: And these remnants:

9 Women's Nainsook Gowns, low neck and % sleeves, trimmed with rows of valenciennes insertion and edge, beading and ribbon; 59c each. Reduced from \$1.00.

11 Women's Combination Suits, trimmed with narrow hemstitched ruffles, beading and ribbon; 35c each. Reduced from 50c.

8 Women's Combination Suits, trimmed with lace and insertion, beading and ribbon; 69c each. Reduced from \$1.00.

7 Fitted Cambric Corset Covers, low square and round neck styles, trimmed with embroidery 'nsertion and edging; 50c each. Reduced from 75c.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Shoe Department.

10 Silk Madras Shirts and Blouses, collars at tached; \$1.25 each. Reduced from \$2.00.

15 Boys' Sweaters, in pilin and mixed colors; sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34; 50e each. Reduced from \$1.00.

12 Boys' Madras Blouses, without collars; sizes 5 and 5½AA; 3, 4, 6½ and 7A; 2½, 3, 4 and 4½B; 2½, 3½, 4 and 4½C; \$2.95 pair. Reduced from \$6.00.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Friday Special in

Women's Lisle Hose.

Twenty-five dozen pairs Women's Patent Kidskin Button Shoes, cloth or kid tops, hand-turned soles and Cuban heels; sizes 5 and 5½AA; 3, 4, 6½ and 7A; 2½, 3, 4 and 4½B; 2½, 3½, 4 and 4½C; \$2.95 pair. Reduced from \$6.00.

27 pairs Women's Patent Leather Evening Sippers, ends of several broken lines, in plain, two-strap and beaded toe styles; sizes 2½, 3, 4, 5 and 7C; \$2.50 pair. Reduced from \$5.00.

30 pairs Misses' and Chi'dren's Dongola Kid. Sakin Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and best hard leather soles; sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10½, 11½ and 12½C; 9½ and 1D; \$1.00 pair. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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Friday Clearance Sale Ouartered Oak Desks.

I—60x32 in., \$25.00. Was \$32.50 I—55x34 in., \$27.50. Was \$32.00 Was \$32.00 Women's House Dresses, in dotted and checked effects of good colors; sizes 40, 42 and 44; \$1.50 each. Reduced from \$3.00. 1-66x34 in., \$27.50. Was \$33.50 Third floor, G st. 1-66x34 in., \$27.50. Was \$35.00 1-50x32 in., \$31.50. Was \$40.00 Traveling Goods Dept.

drawers; large drawers in base, excellently constructed in dovetailed method and fitted with re-1-55x32 in., \$34.75. Was \$42.00 Unusual reductions have been

1-50x34 in., \$37.50. 1-54x36 in., \$37.50. Was \$45.00 ings. 1-60x34 in., \$38.50. Was \$50.00 A lot Genuine Oil Paintings, 1-55x34 in., \$38.50. Was \$50.00 choice subjects, in neat gilt 1-60x33 in., \$52.00. Was \$85.00 frames with shadow box; size 9x Office Chairs reduced as fol- 12 inches.

Friday Specials in Women's Lingerie and Tailored Waists.

Fine Voile Waists, in the most beautiful styles of the season. with dainty yoke formed of Irish and 3/4 s'eeves. \$12.75 each. Were \$18.50.

Beautiful White Cotton Voile

Waists, trimmed with bands of

colored voile and rich hand embroidery; Dutch neck and 34

\$9.75 each. Were \$12.50. Women's Silk Waist Dept. 15 Taffeta Silk Waists, in tailored style, buttoning in front to give the fashionable side effect, under full quilling of silk; sto k collar and long sleeves; colors, navy, brown and gray; \$3.95 each. Value, \$5.00.

8 Gray Messaline Satin Waists, net yokes and \$4 sleeves; fasten in back; \$3.95 each. Reduced from \$5.75.

An odd lot of Chiffon Overblouses in black A lot of Women's Silk Petti-

Odd sizes in Messaline Satin Waists black, navy and olive; also Taffeta Silk in old rec. brown and pretty plaids; \$3,95 each. Reduced from \$5.00. Third floor, G st. Friday Specials in

Women's Skirts. I dozen Novelty Cloth Skirts, in black and white stripes and tan mixed effects; high waist line; panel back and buttons on hip.

\$3.95 each. Were \$5.75. I dozen Excellent Quality Corduroy Skirts, the favored material for walking and sporting wear, in natural, blue, brown and black.

Leather Goods Department.

\$5.00 each, Value, \$6.00.

from \$60.00. 1 Auto Basket, leather fittings for four; \$25.00 Reduced from \$40.00. 1 Auto Basket, fitted for two; \$15.00. Reduced from \$25.00. Main floor, Eleventh st.

Several styles Quartered Oak
Flat-top Desks must be closed out; they have five-ply built-up tops, best dove-tailed drawers, with removable partitions.

Girls' Department.

6 Girls' Red and Old Rose Cloth Coats; stres 5 and 6 years; \$3.50 each. Reduced from \$6.75.

12 Girls' Wool Sweaters, in red, tan and brown, with belt and cuffs; \$3.50 each. Reduced from \$4.50.

9 Girls' Gingham Dresses, dainty white, blue and place patterny; sizes 6 and 8 years; \$2.25 each. Reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00.

I—60x36 in., \$35.00. Was \$45.00

Also Quartered Oak Sanitary Roll-top Desks, in the newest models, with five-ply built-up tops, fitted with file boxes and drawers; large drawers in base,

Friday Specials in Oil Paintings.

Was \$45.00 placed on two lots of Oil Paint-

\$2.95 each. Value, \$5.00. I Quartered Oak Revolving Office Armchair. with leather seat; best froms; \$8.75. Reduced from \$15.00.

1 Quartered Oak Revolving Office Armchair. beautiful subjects in deep gilt frames, with shadow box; size leather seat; \$5.00. Reduced from \$0.00.

1 Oak Revolving Chair, high back and saddle seat; strongly constructed; \$5.00. Reduced from \$5.00 each. Value, \$10.00.

Seventh floor, G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

52-inch Hudson Seal Coats, \$135.00. Value, \$185.00.